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Further relative to yellow fever case at Habana.

Doctor Amesse further reports:

September 21. Case taken sick morning September 7, spent first two days wandering about in immediate neighborhood, next two days in Four Nations hotel; taken to Mercedes hospital September 11; transferred at once to Las Animas (hospital), where he arrived at 4 in the afternoon September 11. Fumigation of district began September 12 and was completed the second time on September 20, neighboring blocks being disinfected this week as precautionary measure; prophylactic work has been carried out with great care and thoroughness.

Report from Matanzas—Inspection and fumigation of vessels.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Nuñez reports, September 14:

Week ended September 12. During this period bills of health were issued to 4 vessels clearing for United States ports. One was fumigated. One health and acclimation certificate and 2 certificates of nonexposure to yellow fever infection were granted to passengers bound for New York via Habana.

No quarantinable diseases have been reported in this district.

Reports from Santiago—Inspection of vessels—Fumigation of vessels to destroy mosquitoes—History of yellow fever case previously reported.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wilson reports, September 8:

Week ended September 5. Bills of health issued to 6 vessels bound for the United States and its dependencies. Two vessels fumigated before departure to kill mosquitoes.

No quarantinable disease reported in this city during the week.

The mosquito work for the week is as follows: Houses inspected, 6,483; houses in which larvæ were found, 16.

The following is a report of the case of yellow fever that died September 6. [See Public Health Reports, September 11, 1908, page 1310]:

Spaniard; age 20; arrived August 23 at Antilla from Habana; left Antilla August 26 for Felton, where he was taken sick August 27; he left Felton August 29 and went to Mayari; late the same night he arrived at Santiago by train and was admitted to the hospital; he died September 6. The autopsy was made the next morning and confirmed the diagnosis.

At Daiquiri and Firmesa all the sanitary force has been withdrawn except 2 inspectors and a small number of men for mosquito work.

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Cholera in Galicia.

The following is received from Consul-General Thackara, under date of September 8:

According to a dispatch dated September 8, cholera has spread from Russian Poland to Galicia, a province of Austria-Hungary. In

Ostrowo, up to the present date there have been registered 76 cases of cholera with 39 deaths.

GUATEMALA.

Report from Puerto Barrios, fruit port.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Wailes reports:

Week ended September 8. Present officially estimated population, 250. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding country during the week, good. The railroad company has commenced sanitary work.

Bills of health issued to the following-named vessels:

Date.	Vessel.	Number of crew.	Number of passengers from this port.	Number of passengers in transit.	Pieces of baggage disinfected.
Sept. 3	Belize.....	18	3
5	Ravelston	25	1
6	Frutera	26	2
9	Ellis	39	30

HAWAII.

Report from Honolulu—Examination of rats for plague infection.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Currie reports, August 29, through Chief Quarantine Officer Cofer:

Week ended August 29.

Rats trapped in Honolulu.....	838
Rats found dead in Honolulu.....	3
Rats shot from trees in Honolulu.....	118
Total number of rats taken.....	959
Rats examined bacteriologically.....	802
Rats showing plague infection.....	0

CLASSIFICATION OF RATS TAKEN.

Mus rattus.....	220
Mus norvegicus.....	81
Mus alexandrinus.....	145
Mus musculus.....	494
Total rats classified.....	940

Of those shot from trees (rats having arboreal habits) 22 per cent were *Mus rattus* and 78 per cent *Mus alexandrinus*.

HONDURAS.

Report from Ceiba, fruit port—Stegomyia calopus numerous—Yellow fever.

Acting Assistant Surgeon Jumel reports:

Week ended September 8. Present officially estimated population, 6,500. General sanitary condition of this port and the surrounding